रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) मई 1989 की समय सारिणी से वाराणसी और तिरुपति के बीच सप्ताह में 3 बार चलने वाली एक्सप्रेस सेवा शुरू की जा रही है।

(ग) फिलहाल ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Appointment of Deputy Commissioner in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

265. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent decision of D.P.C. recommending a panel for promotion to the post of Deputy Commissioner (Training) Kendriya Vidyalayas staff had been challenged by one of the former Assistant Commissioner (Administration);

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether a final decision in the matter of promotion to the post of Deputy Commissioner has since been taken; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof, and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SANKER): (a) and (b) No such representation is available on records.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Based on the recommendations of the Department Promotion Committee, candidates selected for the post of Deputy Commissioner (Training/Academic) have been given the offer of promotion on 7-4-1989.

Over time allowance to chowkidars of Kendriya Vidyalayas

266. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether i is a fact that chowkidars (Group 'D' employee) of Kendriya Vidyalayas have, for many years been doing duties of 14 hours a day;

(b) whether these employees are entitled to Over Time Allowance; and

(c) if so, at what rate; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) As per Kendriya Vidyalayas circular No. 16-2|72-KVS (Estt) dated 9-4-1974, the working hours of Chowkidar working in the Headquarters office of the Kendriya Vidyalayas, Regional offices and the various Kendriya Vidyalayas, start after the closing of office or Vidyalaya and end the next day when the office/Vidyalaya reopens. These duties hours have been fixed taking into account the fact that the nature of duty includes periods of in action.

(b) and (c) Chowkidars are entitled to Over Time Allowance at the presecribed rates given in the Kendriya Vidyalayas Memorandum No. F 23-17/64-85'KVS (Cash) dated 24.26-4-1985, in case they are not granted compensatory leave in lieu of performing duties on the following days:—

(a) Three National Holidays.

(b) Six Additional holidays other than three National Holidays.

(c) Fortnightly offs.